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Reading tum

It was a sad day for Reading when they tumbled down before Crewe — their ninth league failure to win a game.

Gerry Humphreys clinched it for Crewe 14 minutes from the end. Death made a mistake after a bad bounce in the goalmouth.

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NON-LEAGUERS' DAY OF GLORY

- Wimbledon oust Burnley
- Wycombe hold Middlesbrough
- Altrincham hold Everton
- Leatherhead go through



IT WAS glory day for the non-league clubs in the Cup — Wimbledon beat Burnley, Leatherhead beat Brighton, Wycombe Wanderers forced a draw with Middlesbrough, as did Altrincham with Everton.

■ Altrincham scored through John Hughes after 36 minutes to make it 1-0 to the non-leaguers.

Everton received a double setback — first Gary Jones was sent off after striking Altrincham's Ian Morris.

Then John Connolly was carried off on a stretcher at the end of the first half.

Meanwhile at Wycombe's famous sloping Lookes Park pitch the non-leaguers held the joint First Division leaders to a goalless draw.

It was no defensive operation, but a thriller with Wycombe gradually getting on top and nearly scoring that vital goal.

The replay will be at Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough, on Tuesday, kick-off 7.30pm.

■ Hundreds swarmed on to the pitch 45 minutes before the start of the Nottingham Forest-Spurs cup tie. Police arrested a number and others were injured in a stampede as the rival supporters attempted to reach each other. St John Ambulance men carried away a few youngsters but none was seriously injured.

Renewed fighting broke out just before the kick-off and more arrests were made.

■ Eddie Gray, the Scottish international, played his first game for Leeds since the Charity Shield match. He turned out against Cardiff at Elland Road. There had been doubt about his future following a thigh injury.

Gray soon made his presence felt when he scored after five minutes. Allan Clarke made it 2-0 a minute later.

■ Both sides lined up before the start of the Liverpool - Stoke match to salute Liverpool's Ian Callaghan who was awarded an MBE in the New Year's honours.

■ Hill City striker Ken Wagstaff was carried off on a stretcher against Fulham after 53 minutes with a knee injury.

■ Derek Possee put Orient ahead after 13 minutes at home to Derby, then Gerry Queen scored a second to make it 2-0 after 16 minutes.

■ Dick Krzywicki (Lincoln) was carried off on a stretcher after 12 minutes at Swindon. Amateur Phil Neale, making his debut, went on as substitute striker.

■ Denis Smith and Mike Pejic, of Stoke, were booked in first 15 minutes of the cup-tie at Liverpool.